

All Applicants and Stakeholders:

Recently GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis sent a letter to local governmental leadership containing important information about the **newly announced FEMA pilot program** that allows **alternative procedures for debris removal**. The debris removal pilot program can result in **significant savings** to you and your community. This program comes with requirements – an approved debris plan **in place prior to an event** and at least one pre-qualified contractor **identified prior to an event**.

The alternative procedures also provide opportunities for the **reimbursement** of straight time Force Account Labor (FAL) costs, **retention of program income** from recycled materials, **increased Federal cost share** for expedited debris removal, and **more**.

Please read the attached information carefully and call your Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) State Applicant Liaison (SAL) or GOHSEP Regional Coordinator (RC) if you need assistance.

A copy of the Kevin Davis letter and **tools** to help you with debris management planning can be **downloaded** from the below link:

[http://gohsep.la.gov/agencyrelated/Debris/Debris\\_Materials\\_GOHSEP.zip](http://gohsep.la.gov/agencyrelated/Debris/Debris_Materials_GOHSEP.zip)